



Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

Georgia's Pre-K Program Public Bulletin

2016 - 2017 School Year (Previous School Year)

Georgia's Pre-K Program funding – **\$353,906,380**
Funded number of children – **84,000**
Funded cost per child – **\$4,213**
Actual Expense – **\$344,092,397**
Actual number of children – **80,874**
Actual cost per child – **\$4,255**

Awarded Providers

- Companies (legal entities) with awarded classes – **904**
- Company sites/locations – **1,857**

Classes

- Total Classes awarded to date – **3,863**
- New/expansion classes awarded to date – **119**
- Continuation classes awarded to date – **3,744**
- Total actual children – **80,874**

Public School System Programs

- Public school systems participating – **174**
- Public school system classes – **1,811**
- Public school system actual children – **38,397**

Private Provider Programs

- Private providers participating – **713**
- Private provider classes – **2,007**
- Private provider actual children – **41,547**

Teachers

- Certified teachers – **2,837** (**1,611** public, **1,226** private)
 - Four-Year Degree teachers – **923** (**183** public, **740** private)
 - Two-Year Degree* teachers – **41** (**3** public, **38** private)
- *includes Associate of Science/Arts, Technical Degree, and Montessori Diploma